

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: :  
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ENCIPHERMENT TECHNIQUE :

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 AND**  
**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER**  
**37 C.F.R. §§ 1.143**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the following remarks, which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance or at least in better form for consideration on appeal.